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LETTERS OF JOHN RUTLEDGE

Annotated by JOSEPH W. BARNWELL

(Continued from the January number)

("Account"¹ of American and British forces mentioned in letter of December 8th, 1780 printed in last issue of this *Magazine*, page 43.)

	2	Forts—Augusta—300	Reg ^{rs} .	60	& Mil. und. Brown.
	D ^o .—96—	300	d ^o .	150	& d ^o .—Col: Cruger.
No Works.		Stephen's Cr ^k .		50	Mil. under Kirkland.
Do.	}	Col. Williams	}	200—Mil.—Brig.—Genl Rob ^t . Cunningham	
Except		on Little River			
Blockhouses					
No Works		Shilers Ferry ²	}	200—Reg ^{rs} . und ^r . Major Mc- Arthur.	
		Brd. River.			
		near abt.		300	d ^o . —Tarlton
No Works		Winnsbor ^o :	}	-900 Reg ^{rs} .—Cornwallis w th . abt. 100 of Pearis ³	
		Mil ^a .			
close red ^t		Congaree—		60	Mila. Capt. Tullis (?)

¹ This "Account" or "State" is not printed in *Russells Magazine*.

² Shirers Ferry, frequently called Briersleys' and Strothers Ferry. See *Tarleton's Memoirs*, pp. 175, 184, 202, also excellent large map in same.

³ See Historical Notes, this issue.

no Works	Col. Thompson's	} 200	Mil.-Major McWilliams
xcept an	Nielsons Ferry ⁴		
Intrenchm ^t .			
at Nielsons	Lanews Ferry ⁵ -a small post of Mil ^a .		
5 close red ^{ts} .	Camden-	500	Reg ^r .-L ^d . Rawdon-ab ^t . 200 Mil:
	Geo. Town-	80	Reg ^{rs} . -Cap ^t . Blake & abt same no. of M: und Col: Cassell ⁶
	Ferry near Camden-a small post und ^r . Col. Carey ⁷		
	Singleton's Mill		
	&-High Hills of Santee)		
	N. B. 204 Regs ^{rs} . under Cap ^t . Maxwell left		
	C:Town: ab ^t . 20 days ago in Quest of Marion-		
	& to take post at King's Tree-they are either		
	there or at Lanews Ferry-		
	Dec ^r . 7: 1780-		
Ab ^t . 1000	Cont ^{ls} . of Maryland, Delware & Virg ^a . at Char-		
	lotte & w th . Gen ^l . Smallwood 16 miles below		
	it.-		
150	Cavalry-		
& 200	No. Carol ^a . Mil ^a) w th . Smallwood		
	NB. the Times of the Mil ^a . expire the 10 th . or		
	12 th inst.		

⁴ Nelson's Ferry across Santee, nearest Charleston except Lenud's.

⁵ Lenud's Ferry next South of Nelson's.

⁶ James Cassilis of Georgetown District. Scotchman settled in S. C. 1758; mustered with Revolutionists in 1775 conforming under compulsion and took State oath, but never bore arms; joined British in Charleston 1780. Betrayed by his own men, carried to North Carolina and imprisoned as a dangerous leader; made his escape and much employed by the British in dangerous service until the evacuation of the Province. He was banished and proscribed in 1782. His property was plundered in 1780; was in England in 1784 and his character attested as well established by Rev. James Stewart, Rector of Georgetown. See *Royalist Commission Reports*, N. Y. *Transcript*; LV, pp. 107, 121 LX, 399; VIII, 76.

⁷ James Carey: Commissioned Major by Cornwallis 1st Battalion Camden Royal Militia, appointed Colonel by Lord Rawdon. See *Ontario Bureau of Archives*, Second Report, pp. 646, 652 and 675 also *Roy. Comm. Rep. N. Y. Trans.*, VIII, 132.

- Ab^t. 600 Virg^{ns}. under Gen^l. Stevens served for 3 & a few for 8 Months—great part of their Times expired.
154. So. Carol. Mil^a. under Col. Marion ab^t. Pedee.
194. N^o. C. Mil. under Gen^l. Harrington at Pedee—most of 'em ab^t to disband.
- 4 or 500 S^o. Carol^a. & Ge^o. Mil^a. (lately under Gen^l. Sumpter) ab^t. the Iron Wo^o.³ or Pacolet. 260 reg^{rs}. on the March from Hillsbor^o. badly cloathed— the Virg^{ns}. wretchedly so—N^o. C: says they will soon have a N^o. of Mil^a. in the field but ques. when or what No.
- 150 mil^a. und^r. Gen^l. Butler guard^e Pris^{rs}. at Salis^{by}.

The enemy on the 15th. also. had not above 500 Regulars in C;Town—they were working on the Lines at the back of the Town—repairing & strengthening 'em—& it is said they were about to raise some Redoubts in front of these Lines. The Galatea was in the Harbour. Very few Reg^{rs}. in Sav^a.

Charlotte Dec^r 9. 1780.

Gent.—

I find the enemy have left Virginia, probably, for S^o. Carolina, or to land in the lower part of this State, ab^t. Cape-Fear -River, & effect a Junction with Lord Cornwallis, more readily than they could from Virginia—your utmost Attention, to the speedy Relief of the Southernmost States, is absolutely necessary, & I must repeat my Recommendation, of them, to your Care—I sh^d have been better satisfied, if the Enemy had remained in Virginia, for, I think, that State w^d have been a Match for 'em, & I do not apprehend their Removal will give us any considerable Aid, this Way, from Virginia, nor that, what does come (if any sh^d) will arrive soon— &, the reinforcement, from Virginia, added to that from N. York will make Lord Cornwallis, so formidable, that I fear it will not be an easy Matter to prescribe Bounds to his Progress, unless he sh^d. have Reason to fear a respectable force, towards the Sea— Every thing which can be done, here, certainly will be, but, we shall look for great Mat-

³ Old Iron Works.

ters,⁹ from you, & you must not from us—I rec^d. a letter, of Nov. 13. from the Presid^t. of Congress, last Night, pr Express, but none from you—

I am with great Regard

Gent. yr. most obed. Ser^t.

J: Rutledge

P. S.

W^d. it not be possible for the French Fleet, & Army, at Rhode-Island, to slip out, & get, at last into Chesapeake-Bay? the March from thence, hither, w^d not be great—Pray don't let 'em remain at Rhode-Island a Moment longer, than can be avoided—the British possessing that place is no consequence to Us—

Thomas's Plantation, on Pedee, nearly
opposite to Cheraw-Hill—Dec. 30: 1780

Gent—

On the 15th Instant, I rec^d your Letter of the 27th. ult^o—I am sorry to find, by the Gazette it inclosed, that the King of G: Britain has got a new Parliament, altogether to his Mind;¹⁰ However, I hope that Circumstances will cause our Allies, as well as the United States, to make the most speedy & vigorous Exertions, for an early Campaign, so as to render it decisive—ab^t. 4 Weeks ago, Col: Few¹¹ took Gen^l. Williamson, at his own House, with a large Quantity of Provisions, w^{ch} were laid up there, for the Use of the Enemy, but, he suffer'd him to remain at Home, for several days, on Parol, within w^{ch} Time he was to determine, whether he w^d. take part with us, or not: However, before the Expirⁿ of that Time Col: Cruger marched from his Fort at Ninety Six, with most of the Garrison, & was joined by Rob. Cunningham, who is a Brig^r of Militia, agst. Few— He, misinformed of the Enemys No. (470) detached 100 Men, under Clarke, to attack 'em¹²—

⁹ In season and out of season the Governor urged upon the Delegates the necessity of aid, and material aid from other States and from France. As the result proved, the gallant efforts of the "partisans," while staying the British, could not regain the City or the State.

¹⁰ Yet it was this Parliament which passed Resolutions putting an end to the War with America, just after the news was received in England of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

¹¹ Col. William Bryan Few of Georgia.

¹² Dec. 11th, 1780. Few has been criticized for his behavior towards Clarke.

Clark was wounded, & obliged to retreat, with the loss of 10 or 12 Men, to Tyger-River, hav^e killed more of the Enemy—Marion lately fell on McLawraths Rear,¹³ & with^t. any Loss, killed & took some of his Men—Gen^l. Green marched from Charlotte, for this place, with part of the Army, where he arrived Yesterday—Morgan is gone with the Remainder, towards Ninety-Six—I have appointed Col. Marion, a Brigadier & thrown all the Regiments, Ew^d. of Santee—Wateree & Catawba Rivers, into his Brigade, those to the Westward compose Sumpter's, whose Wound (the doctors say), will disable him from taking the field, for several months— This is a very unfortunate Circumstance, & we shall feel the Loss of his Services, very much, though, During his Illness, Morgan will command his Troops—Gen^l. Leslie arrived at C:Town with the forces which were in Virginia, ab^t. the 14 Ins^t—The Enemy hold the same Posts in the Country, as I ment^d. in my last—It is said that appearances at Camden & Winnsbor^o. indicated an Intention to move from those Posts, lower down the Country, & some People flatter themselves, with the Idea, of their going to C: Town, but I cannot believe that they will evacuate Camden,¹⁴ & if Cornwallis sh^d. leave Winnsbor^o., he will not go lower, (I think,) than the Congaree—why they sh^d. go to C: Town I can^t. conceive—I rather apprehend, the Enemy will attempt to drive us from this place, & prevent our collecting Supplies on this River—The Cherokees, or Tories painted like Indians, (but I think the former) have lately killed some people on the Frontiers of No. & So. Carolina, which has prevented, & will prevent, them from turning out, in the remot-country, as they ought— We have no certain Acco^t. of the Virginia troops or Lee's Horse— The report is, that they are coming on, but where they really are, no one here knows—I fear it will be long before they arrive, & when they do, that their Numbers will prove, (as usual) very short— Indeed We hear that the 18 Months Men do not exceed 800— The Time of the Virginia Militia, who are here, & who are draughted only for 3 Months, will expire in 3 Weeks—Our prospect is gloomy, for our Numbers are very small & our Men mostly in Rags, almost

¹³ Major McLeroth of the 64th Regiment, a gallant and humane British officer.

¹⁴ Camden was not evacuated till May 10th, 1781.

naked, scarce a Blanket to cover them, shivering with Cold, & drinking Water— I shall be glad to hear, that the Pennsylvania Line, who I am told are enlisted for the War, & are well cloathed, are to join us—(for I have no expectation of obtaining such Troops, from No. Carolina, or Virginia—) We may then; perhaps, be able to hold some part of the Country—but when shall we retake the Town?— Not, unless our Allies exert themselves, very powerfully, for that purpose— untill that Event takes place, and we can open the Trade of the Country, I shall think everything else poor trifling Business—I hope you will not fail to use every Effort, in your Power, to effect that desireable end— We are told that Mr. Gadsden died,¹⁵ in the Castle at Augustine, (but I can't say how far that Intelligence may be depended on), and that the rest of the Gent: who were sent out thither, are on Parole, in the Town—Inclosed is a List of persons lately sent thither— others are sent, & more are to follow, whose Names I have not—I am impatient to hear, that an Exchange of the Garrison at C; Town has taken place, so that our unhappy friends may be relieved, from the oppressive & cruel Treatment which they suffer—

I am with great Regard

Gent. y^r. most obd^t. Ser^t.

J: Rutledge

P. S. Be pleased to direct, & forward the inclosed to Gillons Correspond^t., at St. Eust^a.¹⁶ by the first Conveyⁿ to that Place— direct the Captⁿ, to whom they are delivered, to throw 'em overboard, in Case of danger of being taken—& give Gillon your Sentiments, on the probability of his, or Joiner's Services, being wanted by the Fleet of our Ally, on our Coast.

Dec. 30th, Gen^l. Marion, by Ltr' of the 27th. Ins^t., informs, that he left Santee-River, the day before— that Major McLawrath had taken post at the great Savannah (Farars) with ab^t. 300 Men—that Leslies Troops were last Sunday, at Monk's Corner, on the way to Nielsens Ferry—The Causey to which was

¹⁵ Genl. Christopher Gadsden of course did not die then, nor until Aug. 28th, 1805.

¹⁶ St. Eustatius. Gillon had asked that letters for him be directed to that place. *This Magazine*, vol. IX, p. 198.

repairing— and that 500 Men (as he heard,) had crossed Lewis's Ferry, on their way to Geo: Town—but the last of this Intelligence wanted Confirmation— I think it, however, very probable— Marion apprehended the Enemy meant to cut off his Retreat to Pedee, & had, therefore, proceeded to Indian-Town
The Honble The Delegates of S^c Carolina in Congress

Thomas' Plantⁿ Cheraws

Jany 10: 1781

Gent—

My last letter to you was, pr Express, about the 30th. ult^o—I have not rec^d one from you since yours of the 27 Nov^r—I find, that the Flag, which, by that Letter, you say was expected to sail in a few days for C: Town had not arrived there, the 2^d Instant, when Gen^l du Portail¹⁷ who is now here, left that place— I understand that there were at that time, about 600 Sail of square-rigged Vessells, in C: Town Harbour— These will carry off a considerable Supply of Rice, Indigo, Tobacco, Naval Stores, & Lumber, for the W: Indies, the British Market & Navy— Indeed I look upon two years crops already secured, to the Enemy, by the Fall of C: Town— Some Tories embodied last week, on Little-Pedee—Col^o. Kolb has dispersed such of 'em as he could find collected, but, I fear a Storm is gathering in that Quarter, & will burst, if the Enemy should advance, in force, this Way, for I am well informed, that they have several British Officers, in disguise, & other Emissaries, recruiting in N^o. Carolina, and on the Borders of this & that State— ab^t. the 31st. ult^o. Gen^l Morgan detached Col: Washington, wth 300 regulars & Militia Horse, to attack Col: Vance, & 200 Tories, (who set out to attack him, but had retreated—) He did so, killed ab^t. 160, & took 35 Prisoners, with 40 Horses & some Baggage— But, such Affairs are trifling— nor will anything, in my opinion, be of Consequence, untill we have a sufficient force to regain the whole State, both Town & Country— This, I imagine, We might soon have, on a proper Representation, to France, of our Situation—I therefore hope, it has already been made, & a satisfactory Answer received—if not, pray don't fail to press it continually, untill it has the desired

¹⁷ du Portail. A distinguished engineer officer sent to America by Franklin in 1777, made a Major General by Congress.

Effect— The Enemy's' force is so far superior to what We are likely to bring into the Field, that I have no Hope of any thing, material, except from that Quarter— I fear N^o. Carolina will adhere to the old plan of draughting Militia, for 3 Months—you know the futility of that System—or, if they should resolve to raise Men, for the War, the Resolve will never be carr^d into Execution—Virginia, it is said, intends to raise 6000 Men, for the War, by a Bounty of \$10,000 dollars, & Promise of a Negroe at the Expiration of their Service—but, you will readily judge, what may be relied on, from that Plan, when you reflect that in June last, they resolved to raise Men, for 18 Months only, at an *amazing* Price, & expected to have at least, 3500 Men, in the Field—Instead of which they have had, only ab^t 250, (in Rags—) ab^t 400, under Col^o. Greene are on the March, near Us, who, by Baron Steuben's Means, are pretty well clothed—We have no Certainty, that more will come, tho', it is said, & probably, about the same Number may— However, supposing we get even as large a proportion of the 6000, as We have, & are to have, of the 3500, how small will their Number be? &, if these are in the field, no sooner, from the Time of resolving to raise 'em, than those, when shall We have them— I will say nothing ab^t their being clothed, because, I put all Chance of that, out of the Case— I hope, therefore, that neither, you, or any Members of Congress, will be amused with, or give any Credit to the false Intelligence which I frequently see, in the Northw^d. Gazettes, recounting Battles which are never fought, Marches which were never made—placing the Enemy in the most forlorn, & ourselves in the most advantageous, Situation—lessening their, & exaggerating our, Numbers & magnifying every little Affair which really happens, in our favour— I fear, that our Flashes of success, now & then, agst the Tories, or small Parties of British, (in the words of C: Fox) are like an Ignis fatuus, continually misleading our Friends & Well Wishers, but, be persuaded that, unless, We have a respectable French Fleet & Army, well appointed, & sufficiently furnished with Supplies of military Stores, & Provisions, there is no probability of regaining the Country, much less the Town for the Enemy will not quit the former, untill the latter is besieged, or ab^t to be so— but, if, ever the Country should be recovered, & could be held, (which will be attended with much difficulty,) of

how little Avail will that be, while the Enemy possess the Town, & all the Sea-Islands—My anxiety occasions my dwelling so much on this Point, and pressing it, by every letter, to your closest Attention—I conjure you, by every tie of duty & Affection to our unhappy Country to labour, incessantly to obtain it—

I am with great regard

Gent. yr. most obed. Ser^t

J: Rutledge—

P. S. Col^o Lee arrived yesterday, wth his Legion—ab^t 260—I like him much, & expect great Service from his Corps— Cornwallis has sent orders to Cruger, at Ninety-six, to enlarge the Works there, (which he is now doing,) promising to reinforce, & support him— His Lordship declares, that he will shortly send every disaffected person, out of the State with his family, & apply his property to publick use— Pickens & Bowie have joined Morgan, with ab^t. 70 Men—but they can^t. promise that many more will follow— Indeed it is almost amazing that any will come out, when there is such a disparity; between the Enemy's force & ours—so little prospect of the latter increasing, & the Consequence of their coming off is, at least, the destruction of their property, & reducing their Families to Beggary— Gen^l Portail will give you, & Congress (if des^d, which I hope he will be) such information of the Condition of the Prisoners of War in So. Carolina., as will, I think, induce 'em to effect their Exchange, if possible, with^t. further delay as well as to supply 'em, & keep 'em supplied, with such Articles as may render their Captivity less irksome, untill they are relieved from it— I can^t conceive what Excuse can be made, for not having the Prisoners relieved, by the 2d Jany, when the Resolve for that purpose was passed, ab^t the 20th of August— The Board of War, I think, can give no reason for this, but the grossest Inattention on their part—I am sorry to find, that Congress is so indifferent abt: the Conduct of that department, as to suffer 'em to trifle in such a Business— I must again, however, press these Points of Relief & Exchange, to your particular Notice—if the Weather will admit of the Virginia 18 Months Men being reviewed, before Gen^l. Portail leaves us, he will be able to inform you from ocular demonstration, of their tatter^d Condition.

Cheraws Jan'y. 11-1781.

Gent,—

This will be delivered to you, by General du Portail—The Exchange of that valuable Officer will prove a very fortunate Circumstance for the Southern-States, if Congress make the proper Use of the information which they may derive, from his experience, Knowledge, & great Abilities— I hope you will avail yourselves of it, & that you will agree, with him, & me, in opinion, that there is no prospect of a speedy Peace—and that We should act, as if there was none—trust no longer to temporary Shifts or Expedients—and to Requisitions on the several States—but, procure, from France, immediately, a sufficient Quantity, & Number, of money, Cloathing, & Military Stores, and of Ships, Men, & Arms—and with this foreign Aid, & the Resources which could be speedily collected, for a while, from the Country, make such early & vigorous Efforts, as would, probably render the Campaign decisive, & fix, irrevocably the Independence of every State.¹⁸

I am Gent.

y^r most Obed^t Ser^t

J: Rutledge

Cheraws Jan'y 14: 1781

Gent—

Gen^l du Portail not having yet got off, I have taken back the enclosed (which I had committed to his Charge,) in order to send 'em, with greater dispatch, by this Express—and to acknowledge the receipt, yesterday, of your Letter, of the 12th ult^o—I am glad to find, that Holland & Portugal have acceded to the League of Neutrality—and that a Flag was, at last, about to sail for C: Town—it will show our Friends there, that, they are not totally forgotten, tho, the Trifle of 4000 dollars for the Officers, (not I believe above 15 pr Man) is not worth mentioning— I still think the Board of War have been exceedingly inattentive about procuring hard Money—I hope the Acco^{ts} you have respecting the Eagle's Prize, are true, & that, it is valuable—if so, a fund may arise, from it, as well for supplying you with some Money, as procuring Neces-

¹⁸The surrender of Cornwallis, which practically ended the War, showed how wisely Rutledge judged.

saries, on Acco^t of the State, for our Fellow Soldiers & Citizens, in Captivity, whose Condition is truly deplorable—if Jones sh^d arrive, wth the Articles expected, I hope you will not fail to obtain our due proportion of them— I presume you will have rec^d Intelligence, 'eer now, of the Enemys' Arrival in Virginia— I w^d have been glad to hear that Messr^s Joiner¹⁹ & Rochambout are close at their Heals— the former object of Cornwallis, to make a Junction, between the Troops in Virginia & those in So. Carolina, will be now reattempted— I wish I could see a greater, & better, force, embodied, & properly prepared, to oppose them— I hope to hear from you soon in Answer to my Letters from Salisbury, Charlotte & this place—

I am with great regard
Gent.

yr. most obed. Ser^t

J: Rutledge

The Delegates of So. Carolina in Congress.

(To be continued)

¹⁹ Commodore Alexander Gillon commanded the Frigate *South Carolina*, belonging to the State, and was succeeded by Capt. John Joyner under whom she was captured by three British men of war on Dec. 20th, 1782.

THE REGISTER OF CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

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(Continued from January)

BIRTHS AND BAPTISMS

- John Watson Sone of William Watson & Eliz^a his wife was borne
Octbr 8th Anno Dom 1712
- Richard Dashwood Sone of John Dashwood & Anne his wife
was borne March 28th Anno Domi 1713
- Providence Joy Daughter of Will^m Joy & Elz^a. his wife was borne
feb: 7 14 Anno Dom 171³/₄
- Elizabeth Torshell daughter of Sam^l Torshell & Eliz^a. his Wife
was borne y^e 10th Feb^{ry} Anno Domi 171³/₄.
- Mary Gibbons Daughter of Jothan Gibbons & Grace his wife
was born Oct:^r 21 A: Domi 171³/₄. . . . Baptized¹ Mar^{ch} 7
Anno Dom 17³/₄.
- Richard Capers Sone of William Capers & Mary his wife was
borne Ap^r. 28th Anno Dom 1712 . . . baptize^d. March
30th Anno Dom 1714
- Rebbecha Cook Daughter of Bently Cook & Rebbecha his wife
was born 18th December Anno Dom 1713 And Baptized March
28th 1714
- Mary Simes Daughter of John and Mary Simes was borne Janu^r:
13: 171⁴/₅.
- Sarah Simes daughter of John & Mary Simes was borne August
20th: 1716 and both were Baptiz^d Feb: the 8th 171⁶/₇.
- Sarah Benison Daughter of George and Elizabeth Benison who
was Born February the 23^d. 17¹/₂⁹/₁₀ & Baptized 29th March
follow^e.²
- John Brown the Son of James Brown and Hannah his Wife was
born the 27th of December 1712.
- William Brown the son of James Brown was born the 27. of
August Annoq Domni 1715.

¹ The name of the child and parents is repeated in all the original baptismal entry, but we are omitting them here to save space.

² After this is an entry so torn that it cannot be read.

Margret Brown the Daughter of James Brown and Hannah his wife was born the 19th of february Annoq Domni 1716.

Christian Brown Daughter of James Brown and Hannah his Wife Was born y^e 19th. of August Annoq Domni 1719.

Elizabeth Browne y^e Daughter of James Browne and Hannah his wife was Borne y^e. 11th of Sep^r. being Monday about 9 of y^e Clock at Night Annoque Domine 1721

Alexander Browne y^e Son of James & Hannah Browne was Borne Sep^r y^e 21st 1724 & Baptized Oct: y^e 30th 1724 By M^r. Benja: Pownell Rect.

John Holmes sone of Mark Holmes & Elizabeth his wife was born Janu^y y^e 15: 1715 & was baptiz: June y^e 20: 1715.³

Martha y^e Daughter of Francis Croxton & Elizabeth his wife was born y^e 11 day of Janu^y 172 $\frac{1}{2}$ & was baptiz^d: March y^e 8. 172 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Elisha Wheeldon Son of Elish Wheeldon was Baptized The Second day of Septem: 1719.

Jonathan Evans Son of Johnathan Evans & Mary Evans his Wife was Baptized the Fourth day of October 1719.

Hannah Law Daughter of Joseph Law and Theodora his wife, was born the twenty-fifth day of Janur: 1719/20.

Susannah Heckman Daughter of Richard Heckman & Rebeckah his wife was Baptized the 25 day of december Annoq Domminei 1719.

John Boon the son of Thomas Boon and Mary his wife was Baptized March the 20th Anr.q. Dom. 1719/20.

John White the Son of John White and Sarah his wife was Born July ye first anno Dom. 1719, And Baptiz'd the Sixth day of Decem. 1719.

Thomas Allen the son of Thomas Allen and Fransus his wife was born the 11th day of Novem^r 1716.

James Allen the Son of Thomas Allen and Fransus his wife was Born the 21st day of Novem^r anno Domini. 1719, and both regestred this year 1720

Hannah Law was baptiz'd the twenty-fourth day of April Annoq Dom. 1720

³ Entered twice.

Elizabeth fry the Daughter of Peter Fry and Bridget was Baptized the Twent^y Fourth day of April Annoq Dominiei 1720 & born the twenty second day of Septem. Anno Dom. 1719

Sarah Evans Daughter of William Evans and Susannah his wife was born the 29th day of Septem. 1714. and Regestered 1720.

Rebekah Evans Daughter of William Evans and Susannah his wife was born the 21st day of October Anno Dom 1716 and Registered 1720.

John Evans Son of William Evans and Susana his wife was Born the 5th day of November Annoq Domini 1716 & Reges. 1720

Mary Spencer and Rebeckah Spencer being Twenn Daughters of Oliver Spencer and Rebecah his wife were born the 12 day of April. Annoq Domini. 1720

Daniel Evans Son of Jonathan Evans and Mary his wife was born the 23^d. day of September 1720

Henry Gill Son of Henry Gill was born the 27th day of January 1720. and Jane his wife, and baptized the 16 day of Aprill following.

William Bollough Son of William Bollough and Elizabeth his wife was born the 3^d day of December Annoq. Domni. 1715

John Bollough Son of William Bollough & Elizabeth his wife was born the 10th day of October. Annoq Dommi 1718

James Eden was Baptized the 17th day of January Annoq Dommi 1720

Elizabeth Eden was Baptized the 17th day of January Annoq Dommi 1720

Jonah Eden was Baptized the 17th day of January, Annoq. Dom. 1720.

Hannah Eden was Baptized the 17th day of January Annoq. Domi. 1720

Leonard White the Son of John White and Sarah his wife was born the 10th day of June Annoq Domini 1721. and baptized the 30 day of July following

Mary Gregory Daughter of Thomas Gregory and Mary his wife was born the 4th day of June and baptized the 30. of July Anno Domini 1721.

John Gregory Son of Tho^s Gregory & Mary his wife was born July 24th 1723.

Elizabeth Sauseau Daughter of John Sauseau & Mary his wife was born 20 day of May Annoq Domine 1707.

Maudlin Sauseau Daughter of John Sausseau and Mary his wife was Born y^e 29th of December Anno. Dom. 1709

John Sauseau Son of John Sauseau and Mary his wife was born the 7th day of September 1712.

James Sauseau Son of John Sauseau and Mary his wife was born 22 of July Annoq Dom 1714.

Mary Sauseau Daughter of John Sauseau and Mary his wife was born 6. day of February Anoq. Dom 1716.

Susanna Sauseau was born the Daughter of John Sauseau and Mary his wife the 22^d of February 1719.

Mary Watkins of (Sic.) John and Mary Watkins was Born y^e 25th December and baptized December y^e 26th 1722/3

Elizabeth: of John and Susannah Chapman was Born January y^e 1st and Baptized the 3. Day of 1722/3. [sic.]

Frances Gibbson of Francis and Mary was born the 25 of December 1721 and was Baptized the 8. day of March 1722/3.

Ann: of Clement and Mary Brown was born the 20. day of May 1721.

Clement: of Clement and Mary Brown was born the 4. Day of february 1722 and was Baptized y^e 28 day of March 1723.

Daniell: of John and Martha Murrall: was born the 8: Day of October 1722/3: [Sic.] and was Baptized the 1: Day of february 1722/3.

Elizabeth of Jos^a Willks and Elizabeth his wife was born the 9 Day of January 1722/3 and was Baptized the 20 Day of January 1722/3.

Martha Haddrell: of George and Mary Haddrell was born March the 10, 1714/15 and was baptized April the 14, 1715.

Mary Hennerita Haddrell of George and Mary Haddrell was born July the 7 day 1722 and was Baptized Aprill the 7, 1723.

John Evans of Jonth: and Mary Evans was Baptized the 31 Day January 1722/3.

Mary of William and Mary Leeland was Baptized the 20 Day of January 1722;

Sary of Emanuel and Mary Christoe was Baptized the 3 day of February 1722/3

Tho^s: of Joseph and Sary Francklin was Born the 16 Day of March 1721 and was Baptized the 31 day of March, 1722/3

Mary: of Oliver and Rebekah Spencer was Baptized the 8 day of february 1722/3

Henry Cornish was Baptized the 12 of Apriell 1723.

Tho^s: of Tho^s: and Mary Boone was born the 4 day of March & Baptized the 25 of the same Month 1722/3

Sarah: of George & Eliz^a: Benison was born the 23 day of Feb^y: 1719/20 & was Baptized the 29: of March following.

Mary: of Thomas and Ann bennett was born 17 day of October 1722 and was Baptized the 28: of the same Mounth.

Jasper Baskerfield was Born June y^e 2: In the year 1714.

Anestey Baskerfield was Born March the 7: 1718

John Basherfield was was Born Apriell y^e 1: 1720

Mary Christian Basherfield was Born July y^e 17: 1722.

Mary Benison the Daughter of George & Eliz^a. Benison was borne october the forth 1721 & was Baptiz^d the 31^t: of December following.

George Logan y^e Son of George & Martha Logan was borne the 22^d. of Sep^t. Annoque Dommine 1720 & Baptized by Mr. Jones.

Martha Logan y^e Daughter of George and Martha Logan was borne y^e 27 of July between y^e hour of five & six in y^e morning Annoque Dommine 1722, & Baptized by M^r. Hassel.

Anthony White y^e Son of Jn^o & Sarah White, was borne y^e 20th day of March Anoque Domine 1722.

Anthony White was married to Mary his wife March y^e 7th 1722/3. George y^e. Son of George & Elizabeth Bennison was Born Oct. 18. 1722.

Rob^t. Campbell y^e Son of James & Mary Campbell, was Born y^e 20 of November 1720.

Sarah y^e. Daughter of James & Mary Campbell was Born y^e 4th of March 1722/3

George Bennison y^e Son of George & Eliz^h: his Wife was Christened Decemb^r y^e 1:1723.

Anthony White y^e Son of Anthony White & Mary his wife was Borne Decemb^r y^e 31st: 1723.

Elizabeth y^e. Daughter of Jn^o. Bennet & Mary his Wife was Borne November y^e 4th 1718.

- Mary y^e Daughter of Jn^o Bennet & Mary his Wife was Borne
Jan^y y^e 7th 1720
- Sarrah y^e Daughter of Jn^o Bennet & Mary his Wife was Borne
Sep^t y^e 7th 1723
- Rob^t y^e Son of W^m Lewis & Judeth his Wife was borne Decemb^r
y^e 30, 1720
- Anthony White y^e Son of Anthony White & Mary his Wife was
bptz. March y^e 1: 1723/4
- Tho^s: Browne was married to Elizabeth Bollough Decemb^r y^e 26:
1723.
- Hannah Wheelden y^e Daugh^r: of Elisha & Sarah his was Baptiz^d
Apr^l: y^e: 19th. 1724.
- Honorah y^e Daugh^r: of Jn^o: Bonell and Honorah his Wife was
Born Apr^l y^e: 8th 1724 & Baptiz^d: y^e: 20th: Day of y^e Same
Instant Apr^l:
- Sarah Lewis y^e: Daugh^r: of Henry Lewis & — his wife was born
Sept^r y^e: 7th: 1723.
- Hannah y^e: Daugh^r: of Elisha Whelden & Sarah his wife was
Baptiz^d: Apr^l: y^e 19th: 1724
- Moses Joy was Baptized y^e 11th of June 1724.
- Judith Joy was Baptized y^e. 5th of July 1724.
- Benjamin Joy y^e Son of W^m Joy & Elizabeth his Wife was Bap-
tized August y^e 30th 1724.
- Elizabeth Morain y^e Daughter of Dennis Morain & Elizabeth his
Wife was borne y^e 6 Day of August & Baptized y^e 8th Day
of Sep^t. folowing Anoque Dommini 1702 (Sic).
- Katherine Clements was Baptized Oct^r y^e 25th: 1724.
- Katherine Clements was borne Sep^t y^e 13th: 1724.
- Susanna Evens y^e Daughter of Will^m Evens & Sussanna Evens
his wife was born Jany. y^e 28: 1721/2.
- Alexander Browne y^e Son of James Browne & Hannah his Wife
was Born Sep^t y^e. 20th 1724 & was Baptized October y^e 30th
1724
- Sarah White y^e Daugh^r. of Jn^o. White & Sarah his wife was born
Dec^r: y^e: 5th: 1724 & was Baptized Janu^y: y^e: 8th 1724.
- Jn^o. Thompson y^e Son of Jno. Thompson & Martha his Wife was
Borne Jan^y. y^e 3^d 1724/5.
- Hannah y^e Daughter of Oliver Spencer & Rebeckah his wife was
Borne y^e Oct^r. y^e 14th 1724 and Baptized Jan^y. y^e. 4th. 1724/5

John the Sone of John Murray and Martha his wife was borne

July y^e 20th 1725 and was Baptized Octobe^r y^e 30th. 1725

Susannah the daughter of Tho^s Boone & Mary his wife was born
y^e ninth day of Jan^y. 1725.

Eliz^a the Daughter of George Benison & Eliz^a his wife was born
the nineteenth day of November 1725.

Susannah the Daughter of Tho^s. Boone & Mary his Wife was
Baptized the 8th day of May 1726

Thomas Hamlin Illegitimate Sone of Mary Leland was born
Aprill y^e 26 1725.

Robert Hamlin the Sone of Tho^s. Hamlin and Martha his wife
was borne the 3 day of May 1726.

Robert the Sone of Tho^s Hamlin & Martha his wife was baptiz^d
May y^e 29. 1726

Hannah the Illegitimate Daughter of Jonathan Morell & Hannah
Sterkey was born March y^e 4th 1724/5.

Sarah the Daugh^r. of Oliver Spencer & Rebeck^r his wife was born
August 2^d & was not regestered till y^e 31 Day of December
1726 y^{sr} Jn^o. White Reg^r

Elizabeth y^e Daughter of Ge^o & Susanah Haddrell was born
May y^e 7th 1726 & Baptized June y^e 19th. 1726.

Nathaniel y^e Son of Benjⁿ Law & Elizabeth his wife was born
July y^e 20th: 1726.

Margret y^e Daugh^r: of John Matherringham & Mary his wife
was born June y^e: 18th: 1726, & was baptz. Aug^t. y^e: 7th: 1726.

Nathaniel y^e Son of Benjⁿ Law and Elizabeth his wife was baptiz^d:
Octo: y^e: 2: 1726.

Catherine y^e Daughter of Tho^s Gregory & Mary his wife was
born May y^e 10th 1726 & was bapt^s July y^e 10 following.

Will^m & Tho^s. being Twin Sons of William Joy & Mary his wife
was born July y^e 15th 1726. & was baptiz^d. November y^e 20
following 1726.

Mary Spencer of Oliver & Rebeck^r Spencer his wife was born
June y^e: 12: 1726 & Bapt^s Octobe^r y^e 2^d following.

Mary Mackdowel of Arch^d Macdowel & Mary his wife was born
Jan^y. y^e 25th: 1724/5.

Archbl^d y^e: Son of Archbl^d Mackdowel & Mary his wife was
born Augu^t. y^e. 18th: 1726.

Will^m y^e Sun of Will^m Thorp & Mary his Wife was born Decem^r
y^e 3: 1726 & was baptiz^d. March y^e 19th: 1726/7.

Isaac y^e son of Isaac Bates & Sarah his wife was born Decem^r.
y^e. 9th. 1726 & was baptiz^d. March y^e 19th 1726/7.

Joseph y^e Sone of Joseph Spencer & Sarah his Wife was born
Octo^r. y^e 4: 1726 & was baptiz^d. y^e 2: Day of Apr^l. 1727.

Hannah ye Daughter of John White & Sarah his wife was born
March y^e 2^d. 1726/7 & Baptize^d. Ap^r. y^e 30th: 1727.

William the Son of George Logan Esq. & Martha his wife was
born Jan^y. y^e 8th 1726/7 & Baptiz^d March 16th: 1726/7

(To be continued.)

ORDER BOOK OF JOHN FAUCHERAUD GRIMKÉ

(August 1778 to May 1780)

(Continued from Vol. XVII, No. 4.)

Head Quarters. Charles Town
18 February, 1780.

18 th Parole. Greenland.	C. S. Gates-Gibson
F: O. for tomorrow	Major Badetely
B. M	Cap ^t . Sharpe
F: O. for fatigue	L ^t . Col ^o . Hinton.

The Non-Com^d. Officers & Soldiers of the 5th & 6th Balt^o of S^c. Carolina are to be immediately incorporated with the 1st & 2^d in such manner as to make those two equal.

A. O. The Artillery are to be scaled this Afternoon at four oClock.

The Com^s. Officer of Artillery will distribute the Officers & Men of the Cont^l. Artillery, the Chastown Artillery & Cap^t Dorrell's Company to the different Batteries where they are to encamp this Evening.

The Qu^r Masters of those Reg^{ts} that have lost Men in the Gen^l. Hospital are desired to call for the Cloaths belonging to them.

The Qua^r. Master Gen^l will order 29 Muskets 22 Bayonets & 18 Pouches belonging to Men who have died in the Hosp^l to be removed from thence.

E. O. One third of the waggons of the different Reg^{ts} will parade tomorrow Morning at 7 oclock in the Road without the Horn Work to take Orders from M^r Graham Commissary of Forage.

19 th . Parole—Henderson.	C. S. Hilsborough
Halifax	
F. O. for tomorrow.	Major Dunbibin
B. M.	Cap ^t . Taliaferro.
F. O. for fatigue.	Major Jackson.

The same Men & Officers who were on fatigue yesterday are to be paraded at 7 oClock tomorrow Morning for Orders

The Chas. Town Militia are immediately to go into the Barracks which the Q. M. G. of the State shall provide.

Col^o. Hext's Militia are to do duty as a separate Brigade till further Orders.

The Court of Enquiry of which Col^o. Picknney was pres^t. having reported, that "after maturely considering the premises they are of Opinion that Mr. Gilbank by Virtue of the resolutions of Congress of the 24th. Nov^r. 1778, is intitled in case of Vacancy to enter into the Regim^t of Artillery in such Rank as he would have had if he had never been captured;" Mr. Gilbank is ordered to join his Reg^t & to take Command of Cap^t. Roberts's Company.

The Officers of the Main Guard are requested to dine at Head Quarters the day they come off Duty.

20th. Parole Jameson. C. S. Jetheo, Jesse.

F. O. for tomorrow. Col^o Malmedy.

B. M. Major Simons

A Return of Cap^t. Darrell's Company to be made to the Adj^t Gen^l at Orderly Hour this afternoon—The Return to be made in form of a Roll expressing opposite the names the present fit for Duty & absent with the places where & reasons for their Absence.

E. O. Major Hogg is to be relieved tomorrow by Major Lewis. Col^o Beekman will order the Detachment with Major Hogg from the Cha^s. town Artillery to be relieved The whole to parade at the Horn work with one days provisions cooked by seven oClock tomorrow morn^g.

The whole of the Army not on Duty will parade on the road without the Lines tomorrow Morn^g. at Seven oClock for fatigue.

21st. Parole Kimbolton. C. S. Kinloch. Kinzie.

F. O. for tomorrow Col^o. Heth.

B. M. Cap^t Sharpe

F. O. for fatigue. Major Oneal.

The Guard in the Hosp^l to be increased to 1 Serg^t. 1 Corp^l. & 12 Men by Col^o. Parkers Brigade—The Serg^t. must be a trusty sober Man & if any of the Rank & file misbehave they must be returned with their Crimes to their respective Reg^{ts}. who will furnish others in their room.

The Command to relieve Major Hogg will march at twelve oclock.

The Army will turn out for fatigue tomorrow Morn^e at seven o'clock with the greatest punctuality—They will parade at the Horn work except the Cha^s. town Militia who are to be employed on their own Works.

22 ^d Parole. Lillington.	C. S. Lion. Lynx.
F. O. for tomorrow.	Col ^o . Shepheard.
B. M.	Cap ^t . Taliaferro.
F. O. for fatigue.	Col ^o . Lytle

The Cont^l. Reg^t. of Artillery, the Cha^s. town Battalion of Artillery & Cap^t Darrell's Comp^y of Cannoniers are brigaded under Col^o Beekman who will appoint a Brigade Major to attend at Orderly Hours & to regulate the Detail of the Brigade.

23 ^d Parole Malmedy.	P. S. Morris. Moylan.
F. O. for tomorrow	L ^t Col ^o . Mebane.
B. M.	Major Simmons
F. O. for fatigue	Col ^o . Hampton

One of the Smallest Field pieces must be sent to the Guard at Gadsdens Wharf to oblige the Boats passing to come to.

The Engineer will view the Ground and direct some Work for the Security of the S^o. West quarter of the Town. Col^o. Hext's Brigade will be employed in the Construction of it & Col^o. Hext will himself superintend the Work and see it completed.

All the French People in Cha^stown who do not belong to, or who have not regularly done Duty in some Comp^y. anterior. to the 1st. Jan^y. last are ordered to join the Marquis de Bretagne's Corps,¹ & the Com^e. Officers of other Com^ys. are forbid to inroll them.

E. O. The fatigue tomorrow as usual

24 th . Parole. Nantucket.	C. S. Nadal. Nero.
F. O. for tomorrow.	L ^t . Col ^o Wallace.
B. M.	Cap ^t . Sharpe.
F. O. for fatigue	L ^t . Col ^o . Hamwright

For four Days Command to be paraded at 10 o'clock tomorrow Morn^e. with one Days provisions cooked, One Lieu^t. Col^o. 4 Capt^s, 4 Sub^s. 8 Serj^{ts}. 8 Corp^s. & 150 privates: Lieut. Col^o. Mebane for this Command—The Com^y will order three days provisions for 175 Men to march with the above Command.

¹ See this *Magazine*, Vol. XVII, page 170.

For two Days Guard to be paraded at 4 o'Clock this afternoon with two Days Provisions cooked One Cap^t. two Sub^s. 3 Serg^{ts}. 3 Corp^s. & 50 privates.

Lieut. Col^o. Laurens will relieve L^t. Col^o. Mebane who is ordered in Command.

The port Guard to be reinforced this afternoon at 4 o'Clock with 1 Serj^t. 1 Corp^s. & 18 privates

25th. Parole—Washington.	C. S. Prince Town.—Saratoga
F: O. for tomorrow.	Col ^o . Lowrey.
B: M.	Cap ^t . Taliaferro.
F: O. for fatigue	Col ^o . Hinton.

Gen^l. Lillington will order a fatigue of 40 Men properly Officered to Major Darrell's Battery—they are to be instructed in making Cartridges & kept employed until they shall have compleated 50 Rounds $\frac{3}{4}$ Main for that Brigade. Major Darrell will undertake to direct & instruct them.

One Cap^t. 2 Subs. 3 Serg^{ts}. 3 Corp^s. & 50 privates for two Days Guard to be paraded tomorrow at Guard mounting with two Days provisions cooked.

The waded Arms which cannot be drawn are to be discharged at 5 o'Clock this Afternoon—the Arms must then be put in the nicest Order. The different Reg^{ts}. will be paraded in some convenient place & the Officers must examine what Arms can be drawn, those that cannot they will have discharged in platoons observing that the Men do not load & fire again.

26th. Parole. Vermont.	C. S. Quebec. Bennington
F. O. for tomorrow.	Col ^o . Hinton
B. M.	Major Simmons
B. O. for fatigue	Major Jackson.

The Command at Ashley Ferry will in future be relieved weekly, the Comm^t. will therefore Order a Waggon with 4 Days Provisions for 175 Men to be sent there on Monday Morn^g.

27th. Parole Parker	C. S. Pinckney. Parham.
F. O. for tomorrow.	Major Moultrie
B. M.	Cap ^t . Sharpe.

The Monthly returns which were due yesterday the Adj^t. Gen^l. expects will be sent without further Delay.

After having made up their Complement of Ammunition, the different Corps are to employ all their Men off Duty in cutting &

bringing in fire-wood; the Wood will be corded up & the respective Quarter Guards charged with the Care of it—The fatigue ordered yesterday will be employed as above.

The Detachm^{ts}. of the 2^d. & 3^d. South Carolina Regt^s. are to do Duty as part of Col^o. Parker's Brigade till further Orders.

Passes given by the Qua^r. Master Gen^l. for all persons, Vessels & Boats employed by him while they are on the Business of the Department are to be obeyed.

The two Companies of the Berkley County Regt^t. of Militia commanded by Cap^t. Stiles & Lieut. Garden are ordered to join the Artillery—the Com^{re}. Officer of Artillery will assign them their Post & apply to the State Q. M. G. for Barracks. They will be instructed in the Managem^t. & Exercise of Cannon.

For two days Guard to be paraded tomorrow at Troop beating—1. Cap^t. 2 Sub^s. 3 Serg^{ts}. 3 Corp^s. & 50 privates, they are to have two Days Provisions cooked.

All the Troops of the Garrison will be paraded for Review this Afternoon at 3 O'Clock on their respective parades.

A: O. The great Difficulty of procuring Forage makes it necessary that the following Arrangem^t. should immediately take place.

All the Waggons but the following being ordered out of Town, the Q. M. G. will immediately procure a Quantity of Forage over Santee River near Murray's Ferry where the spare Waggons & Horses will remain till further Orders.

6	Waggons for the Artillery
2	“ for the Virginia Battalions
4	“ for the N ^o . Carolina Militia
2	“ for the Q. M. G.
1	“ for the Commissary Gen ^l .

The Commissary of Forage is strictly forbid to issue forage otherwise than agreeable to the above arrangem^t. on any Consideration whatever, except by a special Order from Head Quarters.

28th. Parole. Wallace. P.S. Morgan. Lee.

F. O. for tomorror Major Jackson.

B. M. “ “ Cap^t. Talliaferro.

In Addition to the Orders of yesterday relating to Waggons is the following—One Waggon to be retained for the S^o. Carolina

Cont^l. Batt^s. one for the S^o. Carolina Militia under Col^o. Hicks & one for the Hospital.

Gen^l. Lillington will discharge all his Waggons over & above what may be necessary to return the Troops.

R. O. All Officers of Companies are to sleep in Camp, the Major will attend Morning & Evening Roll Call, at which every Officer must be present.

All Officers not on Command must immediately join their Reg^{ts}. A Sub: is to be appointed Officer of the Day who must not quit Camp on any Account during his Duty.

One Sub: 1 Serg^t. & 10 Rank & file must be paraded for fatigue every Morning at the State House.

The Adg^t. will read all Orders to the Men in future at Evening parade.

29th. Parole—Fairfax—	C. S. Caesar. Cato.
F. O. for tomorrow	Major Dunbibin
B. M. “ “	Major Simmons.

The two Day's Guard to be relieved tomorrow as usual.

A Gen^l. Court Martial for the Tryal of all Prisoners is to sit immediately—Pres^t. Major Lewis.

Members 3 Cap^{ts}. & 3 Sub^s. from Col^o. Parker's Brigade two Officers from the Artillery—Cap^t. Cowen of the Georgia Brigade & 3 Sub^s. from the 5th & 6th Reg^{ts}. of S^o. Carolina lately reduced—All Witnesses to attend—The Court to sit at the presidents Quarters—Those Regt^s. that have prisoners on Tryal are to furnish an Orderly Serg^t.

E. O. The Field Officer of the Day will visit the Guards as soon as they are relieved, & should he find in any a want of knowledge in Service, whether Officers or privates he will give them the necessary Instructions—The Sentries will be relieved hourly during the Night & the visiting rounds will pass between each Relief—No Guard is to be relieved without a written report from the Officer relieved to the Officer relieving mentioning the places where the several sentries are posted, none of which are to be removed but by an Order from Head Quarters.

The Sentries will every quarter of an hour during the Night call aloud *All is well* beginning with the Centry on the Horn Work & going round by the right.

The Command^s. Officers of all Corps. are immediately to visit the Houses in which their men are quartered to make a particular Survey of the State of the different Apartments, & in future to cause them to be daily inspected by a Commiss^d. Officer, who is to report any Damage the Houses or furniture may sustain to the end that the Offenders may be brought to punishment.

(To be continued.)

MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES FROM THE SOUTH
CAROLINA WEEKLY GAZETTE

Compiled by MABEL L. WEBBER

(Continued from January)

Married.] At Savannah, in Georgia, Dr. John Love, to Miss Sarah Jones, niece to the Hon. Noble-Wimberley Jones, Esq; Speaker of the Hon. House of Assembly of that State. (Saturday, June 7, 1783.)

Died.] In the 66th year of her age, Mrs. Elizabeth Webb, widow of the deceased Mr. David Webb. (Sat., June 7, 1783.)

Tuesday last died in St. John's Parish, after a lingering illness, in the bloom of life, Miss Polly Bishop, esteemed through life by a numerous acquaintance, and now sincerely lamented. (Saturday, June 14, 1783.)

Last Thursday died, after a long and tedious illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, Mrs. Martha Dart, consort of John Sandiford Dart, Esq; and daughter of the deceased Jacob Motte, Esq; of this town. (Sat. June 14, 1783.)

Thursday evening last Mr. John Edwards, (son of the deceased John Edwards, Esq;) was married to Miss Rebecca Donnom, a young lady of great beauty and merit, and daughter of the deceased James Donnom, Esq. (Sat. June 14, 1783.)

The same evening Mr. William Russell was married to the amiable Mrs. Ann M'Gillivray, widow of the deceased Mr. William M'Gillivray of this town. (Sat. June 14, 1783.)

This morning Mr. James Beatty of Camden, was found dead in his waggon the upper end of King street. It is supposed that he died in an apoplectic fit. (Sat. June 14, 1783.)

Married.] Robert Quash, Esq; a Member of the General Assembly for St. Thomas's Parish, to Miss Salley Hazell, daughter of the deceased Andrew Hazell, Esq;—Mr. Jacob Sulzer, to Mrs. Rebecca Duvall, Mantua-maker. (Saturday, June 21, 1783.)

Died.] A few days past, at Santee, near George-town, Mr. George Simmons, at the remarkable age of one hundred and ten years; he enjoyed a great share of health until a few days before

his death.—In this town, after tedious illness, Mr. Thomas Higgins, Carpenter. (Sat. June 21, 1783.)

Married.] Mr. Thomas Bourke, Merchant, to the amiable Miss Jane Smith, daughter of John Smith, Esq; of Black Swamp. (Saturday, June 28, 1783.)

Died.] In an advanced age, Mrs. — Whitworth, widow. (Sat. June 28, 1783.)

Married.] Capt. Oswell Eve, to Miss Nancy Pritchard, Daughter of Mr. Paul Pritchard.—Capt. George Darby, to Mrs. Martha Stoll, widow of the deceased Mr. William Stoll.—Mr. John Lewis Poyas, to Mrs. Mary Magdalen Seabrook.—Mr. Joseph Eddings to Miss Polly Berkley. (Sat. July 5, 1783.)

Died.] Mrs. Catherine Clancey, wife of Mr. John Clancey, Saddler.—Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, wife of Peter Smith, Carpenter. (Sat. July 5, 1783.)

Married.] Capt. — M'Neil, to Mrs. Martha Griffeth, widow of the deceased Mr. Edward Griffeth. (Saturday, July 12, 1783.)

Married.] At Savannah, in Georgia, Mr. Joseph William Spencer, to Mrs. Dorothy Cuyler, widow of the late Henry Cuyler, Esq; and daughter of the Hon. Clement Martin, Esq; deceased.—At Little Ogechee, Mr. Francis Bourquin, to Mrs. Elizabeth Fox.—In Liberty County, Lieutenant Maxwell to Miss Polly Baker; and Mr. William Baker to Mrs. Mary Wells.—In Charlestown, Mr. Gabriel Lewis, to Mrs. Sarah Thorn. (Saturday, July 19, 1783.)

Died.] A few days ago, at the High Hills of Santee, Master Paul Jones, eldest son of Thomas Jones, Esq; of that place, a very promising boy, whose death has thrown the afflicted family into the greatest distress. (Sat. July 19, 1783.)

Died.] Much regretted by a numerous acquaintance, Mrs. Ann Petrie, the amiable consort of Mr. Edmund Petrie, and daughter of the deceased Alexander Peronneau, Esq.—In the bloom of life, after a long and tedious indisposition, Miss Polly Edmonds, eldest daughter of the Rev. Mr. James Edmonds, formerly Pastor of the Independent Church in this town. (Saturday, July 26, 1783.)

Married.] In this town, last Thursday evening, John Middleton, Esq; to Miss Frances Motte, daughter of the deceased Jacob Motte, Esq.—In St. Stephen's Parish, Mr. Charles Cantey to Miss Margaret Evance.—Mr. George Rivers of St. Paul's Parish, to Miss Ann Evans. (Saturday, August 2, 1783.)

Last Sunday, died at his plantation at James Island, after an illness of only two days, in the 63d year of his age, Mr. William Bambury, formerly an eminent merchant in this town. He was truly an honest man, and through his life was esteemed and respected by all who knew him.—His remains were the next day brought to town, and in the evening deposited in St. Philip's Church-yard, attended by a great number of his fellow citizens. (Saturday, August 9, 1783.)

On Monday last died, in the 65th year of his age, at his seat in Goose-Creek, Col. Joseph Glover. His numerous family have to lament in him the loss of an affectionate husband and a fond and indulgent father, whilst his uniform and zealous attachment to the interests of his country, merits him the universal regret of the community at large. (Sat. Aug. 9, 1783.)

Married.] Mr. Joseph Jeffords of Christ-Parish, to Miss Susanna White. (Sat. Aug. 9, 1783.)

Died.] At Wadmelaw, Mr. William Nisbet.—in Charleston, Jacob Sansum, aged 5 years, son of Mr. John Sansum.—Miss ——— Watts, daughter of the late Mr. John Watts, taylor. (Sat. Aug. 9, 1783.)

Married.] At Savannah, in Georgia, James Cochran, Esq; to Mrs. Delegall, widow of the late George Delegall, Esq;—in Charlestown, on Sunday last, Mr. John Loveday, to Miss Margaret Meuron, daughter of the deceased Mr. Henry Meuron.—On Thursday evening, Mr. James Theus, of St. John's Parish, to Miss Mary Theus, youngest daughter of the deceased Mr. Jeremiah Theus. (Saturday, August 16, 1783.)

Died.] Last Sunday morning, Mr. John Raven Mathews, son of the deceased Benjamin Mathews Esq.—Wednesday evening, in child-bed, much regretted by an affectionate husband, and all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, Mrs. Judith Cordes, the amiable consort of John Cordes, Esq; of St. John's Parish, and only child of Mr. William Banbury, who died last Sunday week.—On Thursday morning early, in the 76th year of her age Mrs. Jane Johnson, widow—late of New York. (Sat. Aug. 16, 1783.)

Married.] Dr. Matthew Irwin, of the State of Virginia, to Miss Mary Bulline, Daughter of the deceased John Bulline, Esq—Mr. John M'Cullough of St. John's Parish, to Miss Mary Stocker, Daughter of the deceased Dr. Stocker.—Mr. Thomas Gough of

Jacksonborough, Merchant, to Mrs. Leslie Creighton, Widow of the deceased Mr. William Creighton.—Mr. Anthony Ashby, of St. John's Parish, to Miss Charlotte Marion, Niece to Brigadier General Marion.—Capt. Jabez Chalker, to Miss Ann Compton.—Mr. John M'Clean, to Mrs. Mary Pratt, widow of Mr. James Pratt. (Saturday, August 23, 1783.)

Died.] At Ponpon, in the Bloom of Life, Mrs. Susanna Simmons, wife of Mr. John Simmons.—At the Horse-Shoe, John Hext, Esq; much regretted by his friends and acquaintances.—In Charleston, Mrs. Martha Mathews, wife of the Rev. Mr. Mathews, and the eldest daughter of Mr. Patrick Hinds. (Sat. Aug. 23, 1783.)

Died.] In Charleston, Mrs. Susanna Hill, consort of the Rev. Mr. Hill. In St. Stephens Parish, Dr. Francis Hagan. At the Seat of Thomas Jones, Esq; at the High Hills of Santee, Miss Martha Burt, formerly of This Town.

In our last, we mentioned the Death of Mrs. Susanna Simmons, and John Hext, Esq; which we are happy to inform the public, was without Foundation. (Sat. Aug. 30, 1783.)

Last Thursday died, after an illness of only a few hours, in the very bloom of life, much lamented by her friends and acquaintances, Mrs. Susanna Waring, the amiable Consort of Mr. Benjamin Waring, son of John Waring Esq. (Saturday, September 6, 1783.)

Married.] Mr. William Capers of Christ-Church Parish, to Miss Mary Singletary, daughter of John Singletary Esq; of St. Thomas's Parish.—Mr. Peter Peyott, to Mrs. Elizabeth Hurst, widow of Herman Hurst. (Sat. Sept. 6, 1783.)

Died.] Mr. — Potts, Merchant, lately arrived here from England. (Sat. Sept. 6, 1783.)

Married.] Mr. Charles Elliott, Taylor, to Miss Ann Clarke, of Edisto.—Mr. John Collins, Carpenter, to Miss Mary Cashpull. (Saturday, September 13, 1783.)

Died.] Mrs. Edwards, Wife of Mr. Isaac Edwards, lately arrived here from England.—Mrs. Stevenson, Wife of Capt. James Stevenson, of Wassamsaw.—At Berkley County, in Virginia, on the first day of June last, Mrs. Elizabeth Gates, Wife of the Hon. Maj.-Gen. Gates. (Sat. Sept. 13, 1783.)

Married.] Mr. John Rogers, to Mrs. Sarah Yates, widow of the deceased Mr. Joseph Yates. (Saturday, September 29, 1783.)

Died.] Last Saturday evening, in the 25th year of his age, Mr. William-Henry Harvey, youngest son of William Harvey, Esq.—On Sunday, Miss Dorothy Price, only child of Mr. William Price.—On Tuesday, after a tedious illness, Mrs. Jane Stewart—At the High Hills of Santee, in the bloom of life, Mrs. Mary Benison, daughter of Coll. Mathew Singleton, and relict of the gallant Major Thomas Benison, who fell at Wambaw in gloriously defending the liberties of his Country.—She was possessed in an eminent degree with every virtue that adorns the sex, and is greatly lamented by a numerous acquaintance. (Sat. Sept. 20, 1783.)

Died.] Mrs. Porcher, relict of the deceased Peter Porcher, Esq.—After a long illness, Mr. Henry Lybert, a worthy honest man.—In a very advanced age, Mrs. Sarah Ellis.—In Christ Church Parish, Dr. Joseph Hall. (Saturday, September 27, 1783.)

Married.] Last Thursday evening, Henry Peronneau, Esq; Attorney at Law, to Miss Polly Hall, daughter of the deceased Mr. William Hall, of this Town.—The same evening, Mr. Lewis Ogier, to Miss Susana Martin, second daughter of the Rev. John Martin deceased, of Will Town.—At Philadelphia, Mr. W^m. Burrows, son of the late William Burrows, Esq; of this town, to Miss Mary Bond, daughter of Thomas Bond, Esq; Purveyor-General to the United States of America. (Saturday, October 4, 1783.)

Died.] On Sunday morning, in the bloom of life, Mr. William Brown, Merchant, a young gentleman whose amiable disposition causes his death to be sincerely lamented by all his friends and acquaintance.—Master Edward Jenkins, son of the Rev. Mr. Edward Jenkins.—At Edisto, Mrs. Mary Townsend, the amiable consort of Mr. Thos. Townsend, of that island. (Sat. Oct. 4, 1783.)

Married.] At Edisto, last Tuesday, Mr. Paul Fripp, jun. of St. Helena, to Miss Betsey Jenkins, daughter of the deceased Mr. Richard Jenkins.—Lately at St. Augustine, Lieut. Col. John Hamilton, of the Royal North-Carolina regiment, to miss Claudia Tattnall, daughter of Josiah Tattnall, Esq; formerly of Savannah. (Saturday, October 18, 1783.)

Died.] At Indian Land, in an advanced age, Mrs. Sarah Hatcher.—In Charleston, Miss Anne Green, of Georgetown.—Miss Mary Bower, only daughter of Mr. William Bower, Watchmaker. (Sat. Oct. 18, 1783.)

Wednesday evening, the 15th instant, Hext M'Call, Esq; was married to the amiable and accomplished Miss Betsey Pickering the daughter of the deceased Joseph Pickering, Esq; (Friday October 24, 1783.)

(To be continued)

INSCRIPTIONS FROM THE CHURCH YARD OF OLD
PRINCE FREDERICK WINYAH, AT BROWN'S FERRY,
BLACK RIVER¹

By an act of the General Assembly, April 19, 1734² and March 29, 1735 the parish of Prince George Winyah was divided and that part "beginning at the Southwesternmost plantation of John Du Bose on Santee, from thence on a line to the head of John Green's creek, and down the said creek till you come to Black river and from thence over Black river to the plantation of John Bogg, to be included in the town parish to Pee Dee River; and that part of the parish where in the parish church now is, shall and is hereby declared to be a distinct parish by itself . . . and known by the name of Prince Frederick."

As seen by above act, the parish Church of Prince George, Winyah, fell into the line of the new parish, and became the parish church of Prince Frederick. The church was begun in 1726, and was still unfinished in 1730,³ but was evidently completed by 1734, for in that year the pews were sold.⁴

Dalcho, writing in 1819, says, "The church is commodious and well constructed, built of brick, 40 feet long by 30 wide." There is nothing left of the church today, except parts of the foundation which is covered with earth.

The church seems to been abandoned about 1810, when the rector, Rev. Hugh Fraser, resigned.

In 1837, the Bishop reports that "a new building has recently been consecrated in Prince Fredericks parish, on the Pee Dee, a very small number of liberal friends of Christs kingdom have done this pious work."⁵ There was no regular rector until 1840, when the Rev. John B. Gallagher of New York, took charge, he reported 14 white communicants, 3 colored, 15 noncommunicants, and 16 children under fourteen; this little wooden church was afterwards moved to Plantersville, and the present very handsome little

¹ Copied by Mrs. Arthur Putnam Webber, and Mabel L. Webber.

² *St. at Large*, v. 3, p. 374.

³ *Register for Prince Frederick*.

⁴ *Ibid.*

⁵ *Diocesan Journal*, 1837. *Ibid.*, 1840.

church was begun about 1860. The Register (1713-1769), and Minutes of the Vestry, 1729-1779 of Prince Frederick, have recently been published by the National Society of Colonial Dames of America, through the efforts of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Allston Pringle, and, besides the genealogical value, give us an interesting insight in to the working of the parish system before the Revolution.

Sacred to the Memory / of / William Bellune / who departed this life on / the 28th March 1830 / Aged 76 years 9 months / and 23 days / Having faithfully served his / country and his God.

Sacred / To the Memory of / Mrs. Jane Bossard / Daughter of / James and Jane Green / who departed this life / 6th January 1809 / aged 20 years and 5 months.

Here lyes the Body of / William Brown / who departed this Life / the 10th of Nov. 1749 / aged 34 years / and Hester Brown His Wife / who also departed this Life / the 27th of Sept^r. 1788 / Aged 73 years. . . .

Sacred to / The Memory of Francis Y. [or G?] Coachman / Who departed this life on the 26th day / of November 1833 / In the 29th year / of his age.

In / Memory of / M^{rs} Hannah Coachman / who departed this life / the 12th November 1808 / Aged 30 years and 9 months.

Sarah Ann Davis / departed this life / on the 1st of May 1819. / aged 25 years 2 months & 12 days

Sacred / To the Memory of / M^{rs}. Adelaid Eliza Davis / who was born 16th January A. D. 1801 / and departed this life the / 27th Sept. A. D. 1822 / Ages 21 years 8 months and 11 days. / Besides her on the right sleeps her / infant babe / Benjamin James Somers / who was born 15th August A. D. 1821 / and died 9th November of the / same year / aged 2 months and 25 days. . . .

. . . James / son of James & Jane T. Dealy / died 10 November 1833 / aged 9 years and 7 months.

. . . Mrs. Jane T. Dealy / who departed this life / February 17th 1826 / aged 22 years and 1 month. . . .

. . . Samuel G. Dealy / son of James & Jane T. Dealy / and adopted son of / Samuel & Mary E. Green / who departed this life / 23rd of July 1832 / aged 6 years & 7 months / "He is gone."

[1.] In Memory / of / Mrs. Lydia Dozier / relict of the late Mr. John Dozier / She died the 25th day of Nov. 1832. / aged 51 years 1 month and 2 days. . . .

[2.] Sacred to the Memory / of / John Dozier Esq. / who died on the 15th day of August 1830 / In the 55th year of his age. . . .

[3.] In Memory of John Ralston / who died 17th day of Feb. 1842 / aged 30 years 10 months and 19 days. / Also / Elizabeth Giles Ralston / Relict of John Ralston / and Daughter of the late Col. John Dozier / Who died 30th day of Jan. 1851 aged 36 years & 4 Days. / and of / Their infant daughter Susan Adelaid who died 7th day Jan. 1842 / aged 3 months and 21 days / and of their son / Anthony Dozier / who died 22 Sept. 1843 / Aged 3 years 2 months & 22 days.

· [The above three monuments are in one enclosure, surrounded by a high brick wall still in excellent condition.]

Sacred / To the Memory of / Sarah T. Easterling / wife of / John R. Easterling / and daughter of / Capt. Robert & Elizabeth / McCottry / who departed this life / 17th April 1817 / Aged 17 years.

Sacred / to the Memory / of / Anna Green / Consort of / Richard Green / who died 13th of / June 1834 aged 65 years. . . .

Sacred / to the Memory / of / Benjamin D. Green / who died the 25th of Sept. 1827 / aged Eighteen Years / 7 mos. . . .

Sacred / to the Memory / of / Elizabeth Green / daughter of James Green / who died August 1805 / aged 9 [?] years & 7 months. . . .

. . . Mrs. Elizabeth Green / relict of / Mr. Francis Green / who departed this life on / the 8th May / A. D. 1829 / aged / 70 years.

Sacred / to the Memory / of Mrs. Elizabeth Green / wife of / James Green / who departed this life / 22nd. November 1813 / aged 58 years. . . .

. . . Mr. Francis Green / who departed this life / 17th Jan^y. 1825 / aged 78 years / and 9 mos.

. . . Francis Green / son of James Green / who departed this life / 29th November 1800 / aged 19 years 1 month and 9 days.

In / Memory / of / James Green / son of / James Green / who died Sept^r. 21st. 1787 / aged 7 months and 1 day.

In / Memory of / James Green who departed this life / the 24th. of October 1801 / aged 75 years, 5 mos. & 3 days.

Here Lies / James Francis / son of / John F. and Esther Green / who died / 14th. November 1828 / aged 2 years 8 months and 19 days. . . .

Sacred / to the Memory of / James S Green / A Planter of Black River / who departed this life / the - - - of November A. D. 1823 / Aged 62 years & 6 months / He - - - of the Band that followed / the fortunes of Marion. Gallantly served / - - - & sustained the honor of his country in the well / contested battle of the Eutaw / when Peace was concluded Mr. Green retiring to the walks of private life / pursuing the occupation of a planter / with small capital /

[Then follows 8 lines of eulogy, the stone is so badly broken and scattered that the whole inscription can not be found.]

In Memory / of / Jane Green / who departed this life / the 3^d November 1802 / aged 18 years and 21 days.

Sacred / to the Memory of / Jane Green / Daughter of / H. Futhey / and wife of / James Green / who died May 20th 1797 aged / 35 years 7 months.

In / Memory of / M^{rs}. Jane Green / who died 7th. of October 1807 / aged 75 years 5 months and 18 days. . . .

To / the Memory of / Mrs. Lydia Jane Green / who departed this life / July 17th 1796.

In memory of / Miss Mary Green / Daughter of Samuel & / Sarah Green / who died / Sept. 18, 1845 in the 54th year / of her age. . . .

. . . . Mary L. Green / daughter of James & Mary E. Green / who departed this life / October 5th 1831 / aged 2 years 1 month.

. . . . Richard Green / who died the 12th / of Sept^r. 1827 / aged 70 years 5 months. . . .

Sacred / to the Memory / of / Richard Benjamin / Green / who was born / March 13, 1830, and departed this Life / June 6, 1881.

. . . . Samuel Green / who died / February 13, 1821 / AE. 57yr. & 11 mos. . . . [Stone badly broken.]

In / Memory of / William Green / who departed this life / the 5th July 1778 / aged 65 years and 10 months.

Sacred / to the Memory of / William G. / Green / who departed this life the 15th / October 1813 / aged 30 years.

Sacred / to the Memory of / William H. Green / Son of / James Green / who died 16th May 1786 / Aged 10 months and / 20 days.

In / Memory of / John James Hale / who was born / 20th Jan. 1786. / And died / 6th Nov. 1831.

. . . Mrs. Margaret / Consort of / Alexander Hales / who was born on Cooper River / St. Thomas Parish / and died September 16th A: D: 1826 / aged 35 years. . . .

Sacred / to the Memory of / Mrs. Elizabeth L. Keith / consort of / Thomas J. Keith / who was born 20th Oct^o. 1814 / and departed this life on the 17th January 1835 / aged 20 years 2 months and 18 days / Beside her on the Right / sleeps her two little Babes / Mary Jane who was born / 17th of March, 1833, and died / First November of that year / aged 7 months and 14 days / and her son who was born 8th September 1831, and died in a few hours after his birth. . . .

Sacred / To the Memory of / Archibald Liggit / A native of Mecklenberg / County. No. Ca. / who died / The 9th of May 1846, / aged about Forty Years.

Sacred / to Annie Laurie / wife of S. P. Long / Born July 7, 1878 / Died Aug. 1, 1898 / aged 18 years & 24 days / . . .

. . . Anna Maria / Pipkin / daughter of Levin / and Eliza Pipkin / born Feb. 5th 1832 / Died Jan. 31st. 1835.

. . . Eliza Pipkin / a native of Christ Church Parish / She departed this life 1824 / in the 30th year of her age.

. . . John L. Pipkin / son of Levin and Eliza / Pipkin Died / 19th May, 1828 / aged 4 months / and 19 days / . . .

To / The Memory of / M^{rs} Elizabeth Roland / who departed this Life / February 24th 1802.

Sacred / to the Memory of / Mrs. Elizabeth / Wife of the / Rev. Jeremiah Russell / who departed this life / 24th March 1816 / AE. 43 years 3 months and 6 Days.

. . . J. W. Skinner / Born / Dec. 13, 1817 / Died / May 11 / 1865.

. . . John White / who died Sept^r. 28th 1854 / aged 62 years. . . .

. . . Sarah White / consort of / John White / who died Dec^r. 20th 1857 / Aged 63 years. . . .

HISTORICAL NOTES

A LETTER TO CALVIN SPENCER, 1788

Addressed Capt. Calvin Spencer,¹
Thompson Creek.

Honored by }
W. T. Godfrey }

Georgetown, 29th December 1788.

Dear Sir:—

Myself and Family were well pleased to hear by Mr. Leigh on his return that Mrs. Spencer was safely delivered of a Daughter, (and that you with the rest of the Family were well,) on which occasion we heartily Congratulate you both.

It is with some degree of pleasure that I have now found an opportunity to inform you that Wilson who commanded in the British Cavalry while Georgetown² was Garrisoned by them is now here, and who if I recollect rightly took away your Horse, as well as took yourself & poor Shackelford prisoners at Mrs. Bonneaus³—the Fellow is apparently afraid of his Shadow, recollecting I suppose the many Mischiefs he did while here in his Command; he has been told of some, and as he has been Successful in

¹ According to Gregg (*Hist. Old Cheraaws*, p. 106) William and Calvin Spencer came to the Pee Dee district from Conn. a few years before the Revolution. William settled in Anson Co., N. C.

Calvin Spencer lived first in Prince George's Parish; he a captain in Col. Huger's battallion, Contl. Army in Dec. 1777, when he resigned; he was then appointed Assistant Deputy Quartermaster General of the State of S. C. with rank of Captain (this *Magazine*, vol. VII, p. 77). He married 22. Aug. 1782, Rebecca, youngest daughter of George Ford of Prince George's Winyah; (*Ibid.*, vol XIV, p. 111.) They have left a number of descendants. An account of Spencer's capture is given in Gregg's *Old Cheraaws*, page 463. He died in January, 1801; his widow married Thomas Powe, and died about 1844. Spencer moved to Chesterfield Dist. after his marriage; was Representative for St. Davids, 1784, 1786. Delegate to the conventions in 1788 and 1790. Col. of Chesterfield Regt. Militia in 1800.

² Georgetown was garrisoned in 1780 by a detachment of British provincials (McCrary, 1775-1780, p. 562.)

³ Mrs. Bonneau was Mary Ford, a sister of Rebecca who md. Calvin Spencer; She married Peter Bonneau in 1767.

obtaining Administration on Baird's⁴ Estate which he now Heirs, he purposes selling and carrying to Europe all he can get thereby, and to leave his wife only a bare Maintainance; (they are total enemies to each other) and Wilson has not a well wisher in this place but two—So that from these circumstances others as well as myself Suppose that by a Spirited Application either personal or by Letter from you immediately will so terrify him as will readily induce him to Comply with almost any request that may be made of him—The sooner this is done the Better—if it is possible you had better come down, if not write to him fully on the occasion the value of the Horse, and the mode of payment you would wish and send it to me and I would almost insure the success for a trifle.

Expecting to hear from you on this affair by the earliest opportunity I rest for the present.

There has been a Number of Deaths since you were here, in this place, say—Myers, Ballard, Cryer, Geo. Brown and Isaac Lesesne, the latter died a Deplorable Death—Drunk and by himself, with a pitcher of stout Grog at his back.

Having nothing farther to Communicate Betsey joins me in love to you all, and gives you the Compliments of the Approaching New Year.

I am Dear Sir

Your Most Obt. Hl. Serv.

Jacob Wm. Harvey.⁵

Richard Pearis or Pearce: commonly styled Paris, (whence Paris' Mountain, near Greenville, S. C.).⁶ Born, Ireland, n.d.; settled, Frederic Co., Va., prior to 1750. Located, Long Island of Holston River, Indian trader, associated with Nathaniel, (afterwards General), Gist, 1754. A speaker of influence, an orator of

⁴ Mrs. Winifred Willson was administratrix of Archibald Baird's estate in Jan. 1784.

⁵ Jacob William Harvey was the son of Benjamin Harvey 1722-1756, of Stono.

⁶ Sources: Historical Commission Report on American MSS in Royal Institution of Great Britain, Carleton or Dorchester Papers; Dinwiddie Papers, Virginia Historical Publications; Gibbes Documentary History; American Archives; Logan's MSS Notes History Upper South Carolina; Loyalist Commission Reports Transcript, N. Y.; Drayton's Memoirs; Fanning's Narrative.

rude, savage eloquence and power, commended himself to Gov. Dinwiddie by loyalty and efficiency. Lieutenant, Va. Provincials, 1755. Commissioned Captain, 1756, to command company of Cherokees and Catawbias in the expedition against Shawnee Towns west of the Ohio, under Maj. Andw. Lewis. Commended. Served under Gens. Forbes, Stanwix, Monckton and Boquet, to end of French and Indian War; was first into Ft. Duquesne. Commended by Gen. Forbes; thanked by Lord Eglinton. Appointed Agent for Southern Indians. Served with effect on border of Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, with headquarters at Ft. Pitt. Owing to great influence over the Cherokees, through his Indian wife, was ordered southward, where he might be "more centrally located to gather the Cherokees in event of an Indian outbreak;" and, in 1768, was located at the Big Canebrake, on Reedy River, headwaters of the Enoree, beyond the Indian Line, in So. Ca. Through his natural son by his Indian wife, secured an immense tract of land on the headwaters of the Enoree, 150,000 acres, at the Great Plains on Reedy River; where he conducted a large Indian station and trader's post, a center of great and widespread influence among the Valley and Overhill Cherokees. Every effort was made by the Whigs, 1775, to secure him and the Indians to their interest or as neutrals. But, chagrined by the appointment of George McAlpine, (commonly styled Galphin), of Augusta, his rival in trade, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Congress, Southern Department, he took the King's part. As adjutant with Jo Robinson, Wm. Cunningham, Thos. Browne and Evan McLaurin, besieged Andrew Williamson at 96. Was taken at the battle of Big Canebrake, on Reedy, carried to Charles Town, and imprisoned nine months in irons in the common gaol. During incarceration his property and his trading-station were plundered and burned to the ground, his family deported, his cattle and stock used to feed Williamson's army on its famous march into the Indian country. Liberated, in the autumn of 1776, on taking an oath of neutrality, finding his property destroyed, his family deported, and his own life threatened, though protected for awhile by John Rutledge, Pearis, in company with Maj. Jo Robinson, Capt. John York, and Lieut. David Fanning, secretly raised 400 men to join the British in Florida; was betrayed, fled, on foot, through the wilderness, to Pensacola, 1777. Commissioned Cap-

tain, Light Horse Troop, Col. John Stewart's Corps West Florida Loyal Refugees, Jan., 1778. Operated with success about Mobile; reinforced St. Augustine against Howe's expedition; with Prevost invading Georgia; served defense of Savannah against French-American force; with Gen. Pattison at siege and reduction of Charles Town; commissioned Lt. Col. S. C. Provincials, by Sir H. Clinton, May 3, 1780; despatched to 96 District to raise and embody friends of government, with Innes and Balfour; served under Col. T. Browne defence of Ft. Cornwallis, Augusta; taken, at reduction by Pickens and Lee. His assassination attempted; was saved by Andw. Pickens, sent under safeguard to Savannah. Retired to East Florida, where his services were acknowledged in "extraordinary payment" by Sir Guy Carleton; died in the Island of Abaco, in much poverty, n.d.

Contributed by John Bennett.



